

OPCSSL 2019 Captains' Meeting Minutes

- Held on May 1, 2019 at Fox & Fiddle
- Fairly well attended

Agenda Items

1. Introductory Remarks
 - No changes to teams from 2018 but Riverdale East 5 replacing Trinity-Bellwoods South for the Thursday division
 - Team fees of \$600 / team were happily accepted
 - Increase of \$30 / team from 2018 levels to cover general permit increases
2. Comment on Riverdale Park Permits
 - Reminder that our permits are for Diamonds 1 & 2 and in the event of a conflict related to usage of Diamond 3 after 6:00 pm, the OPCSSL teams would need to finish their game on Diamond 2
 - Please notify Commissioner if there is a conflict
3. Discussion Items
 - a. Website
 - Assistant Commissioner Daniel Kishimoto (Baseloaders) to investigate if the website he used to create the schedules would also be able to host the league website and cost to do so.
 - b. Riverdale East 5 – Ground Rules
 - No ground rules believed to be needed at this time though dogs were noted as present.
 - c. Communications for Planned Default
 - The Commissioner would encourage all teams that may not be able to field a team and / or plan on defaulting to make all reasonable efforts to contact the Captain of the other team to indicate as such. This courtesy will prevent teams from travelling to the fields unnecessarily.
 - d. 2019 Budget
 - Teams were in general agreement that the \$600 / team was reasonable and any surplus should be kept as a surplus / off-set fee increases for next year.
 - e. Player Recruitment
 - Some discussion regarding the need for additional players by one or more teams.
 - Several captains to ask teams if any players had an interest in playing for another team (e.g. for more playing time).
 - Sabrina (Inglorious Batters) to investigate getting a story in the OPS newsletter that may stir up some interest.
 - f. Other Diamonds
 - Rosedale diamond was mentioned as a candidate to investigate.
 - Assistant Commissioner to investigate / try to make contact with the league that has the Stanley Park permit.
4. 2018 Financial Statements / 2019 Budget
 - Available upon request but no one seemed interested to see them.
5. Any other matters **[IMPORTANT CHANGES]**
 - A team requested an interest to have a greater number of games at Trinity-Bellwoods as McCleary was challenging to get to for many of their players. Schedule to be amended, if possible, to accommodate the request
 - Important: See updated schedule (Rev.2).
 - Impromptu rule change proposed that a ball that strikes a pitcher will be simply a dead ball, shall be re-pitched and shall **NOT** count as a strike.

- A vote was taken and this rule changes passes and will be reflected in the revised rules.
 - Bruce from the Financial Ruins was wished a happy birthday.
6. Adjournment
- Yup.